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Attorney Docket No. 01-4236
First Inventor EIDSON, W
Title AUTOMATIC VETERINARY MEDICATION DELIVERY SYSTEM
Express Mail Label No. ET326 627453 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 34]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]
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 - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - ☒ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 08,974,351
Prior application information Examiner THISSELL Group Art Unit. 3762

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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

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107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)355

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 31 -20** = 17 X 9 = 153
 Independent Claims 8 -3** = 5 X 40 = 200
 Multiple Dependent 135 = 135

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims

over original patent

110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1 17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1 129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1 129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Patent Application of: Wilbur Eidson, et al.

Title: AUTOMATIC VETERINARY MEDICAMENT DELIVERY SYSTEM
specification 33 pages

Declaration and Associate Power of Attorney

Drawings, 13 pgs.

Assignment Cover Letter (2 copies)

Assignment

Utility Patent Application Transmittal form

Fee Transmittal form

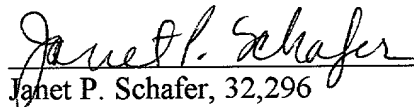
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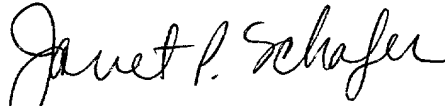
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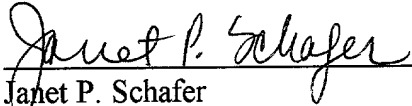
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a Continuation-in-part application of Serial No.: 08/974,351, filed 11/19/97
Serial No.:
Filed: August 8, 2001
Examiner/GAU: Thissell, J./3762
Atty Docket No.: 01-4236

Sir:

Enclosed please find for filing a copy of the original declaration filed for the above-identified patent application of which the presently filed application is a continuation-in-part application. One inventor, Lester Zehner, has been deleted from the current application because the subject matter of which he was the inventor has been dropped from the new application.

The below signing attorney is a registered attorney and also the attorney of record for this application and therefore satisfies the requirements of a signed statement under 37 CFR 1.63(d) and 1.33(b) deleting an inventor.

Also enclosed please find for filing a Patent Recordation cover sheet and a copy of the assignment filed previously. Also enclosed, as further proof of the assignment to Eidson Associates, is a copy of an agreement between Jon Mathisrud and Eidson Associates. Mr. Wilbur Eidson is a principal of Eidson Associates. These documents are presented to establish that Eidson Associates Inc. is the assignee and has a right to prosecute this application under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Should any additional information or fee be required in connection with the entry and consideration of this Amendment, authorization is given to charge my deposit account #19-0268 and to notify the undersigned attorney of record thereof.